

Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to force the TV stations owned by them to pre-empt their own programming to air a "documentary" smearing Sen. John Kerry's war record, days before the presidential election. This large-company, politically motivated control of the content of local television stations is unethical and inappropriate; as Sinclair's use of the airwaves free of charge obligates them by law to serve the public interest, it is also illegal. Perhaps the FCC should use this action as a test of Sinclair's suitability for public-interest media access and consider revoking their licence. Please use your authority to examine this issue closely.

Sincerely,

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